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Letter dated 20 September 2005 from the President of the General Assembly to the Chairman of the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith the decisions taken by the General Assembly today at the 17th plenary meeting of its sixtieth session, pertaining to the allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee) (see annex).

I wish to draw your attention to the recommendations on the organization of the session contained in section II of the report of the General Committee (A/60/250). Those recommendations were also approved by the General Assembly at its 17th plenary meeting.

May I also draw your attention to the paragraphs of sections IV and V of the report concerning the agendas of the Main Committee.

I earnestly request your cooperation in these matters.

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Annex

Allocation of items to the Special Political and Decolonization Committee (Fourth Committee)

1. Election of the officers of the Main Committee [item 5].

A. Maintenance of international peace and security

2. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples [item 26].
3. Assistance in mine action [item 27].
4. Effects of atomic radiation [item 28].
5. International cooperation in the peaceful uses of outer space [item 29].
6. United Nations Relief and Works Agency for Palestine Refugees in the Near East [item 30].
7. Report of the Special Committee to Investigate Israeli Practices Affecting the Human Rights of the Palestinian People and Other Arabs of the Occupied Territories [item 31].
8. Comprehensive review of the whole question of peacekeeping operations in all their aspects [item 32].
9. Questions relating to information [item 33].
10. Information from Non-Self Governing Territories transmitted under Article 73 *e* of the Charter of the United Nations [item 34].
11. Economic and other activities which affect the interests of the peoples of the Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 35].
12. Implementation of the Declaration on the Granting of Independence to Colonial Countries and Peoples by the specialized agencies and the international institutions associated with the United Nations [item 36].
13. Offers by Member States of study and training facilities for inhabitants of Non-Self-Governing Territories [item 37].

I. Organizational, administrative and other matters

14. Revitalization of the work of the General Assembly [item 116].

    [The General Assembly decided to allocate item 116 to all the Main Committees for the sole purpose of considering and taking action on their respective tentative programmes of work.]